

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 5 are pending and stand rejected. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the above amendment and the following remarks.

Claims 1 to 5 have been rejected under 35 USC 102 as anticipated by Chivaluri for the reasons stated in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Office Action.

Claim 1 recites, inter alia, “means for receiving said status logs and generating higher level logs in response to predetermined rule sets being satisfied”, and “execution sets of commands in association with predetermined ones of the higher level logs”. The above recited claim clauses are described in the specification, for example, from pages 2 to 4 and in Figure 3. No new matter is introduced by the present amendment.

Claims 1 to 5 are neither disclosed nor rendered obvious in view of Chivaluri. Chivaluri is directed to a hierarchically structured management system that monitors defined events and administers prescribed actions in a large number of managed computers. A set of management agents each includes alarms and information that enable corrective action to be taken. Chivaluri proposes that the administrator’s attention is not required by each and every alarm condition and the corrective procedures can be carried out even when a management interface or management engine is inoperable or inaccessible.

However, Chivaluri does not disclose a network administration system as recited in the presently-amended claims. In particular, Chivaluri does not disclose “means for

receiving said status logs and generating higher level logs in response to predetermined rule sets being satisfied” in combination with “parsing each of said predetermined ones of said higher level logs to determine their respective sources and triggering execution of said commands in said execution sets in respect of said respective sources” as recited in claims 1 to 5. While Chivaluri describes a system that can carry out corrective action by executing scripts in response to occurrence of defined events, Chivaluri does not disclose triggering execution of commands in response to anything but the alarms received directly from management components on administrative computers, server computers and managed computers within the network. As such, Chivaluri does not anticipate or render obvious any of claims 1 to 5.

For the foregoing reasons, the application including claims 1 – 5 is believed to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully urged.

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